

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Group Art Unit: 1618

Examiner: Z. Fay

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For: HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR
NEOVASCULAR OR EDEMATOUS
DIORDERS AND DISEASES

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 15, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2007.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith with the requisite fee.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any additional fees that may be due from Alcon Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.